

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Wednesday, March 15, 2006**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Abdul-Salaam	Dodson	James	Meadows	Setzler
Amerson	Drenner	Jamieson	Millar	Shaw
E Anderson	Ehrhart	E Jenkins	Mills	Sheldon
Barnard	England	Jennings	Mitchell	Sims, F
Barnes	Everson	Johnson	Mosley	Smith, B
Bearden	Fleming	Jones, J	Mumford	Smith, L
E Beasley-Teague	Floyd, J	Keen	Murphy, J	Smith, P
Benton	Forster	Keown	Murphy, Q	Smith, R
Bryant	Franklin	Knight	Neal	Smith, V
Buckner, D	Freeman	Knox	Oliver	Smyre
Burkhalter	Gardner	Lakly	O'Neal	Stephens
Burmeister	Geisinger	E Lane, R	Parham	Talton
Butler	Graves, T	Lewis	Parrish	Teilhet
Byrd	Greene	Lindsey	Porter	Thomas, A.M
Carter	Hanner	Lord	Ralston	Thomas, B
Casas	Hatfield	Loudermilk	Randall	Tumlin
Chambers	Heard, J	Lunsford	E Reece, B	E Warren
Cheokas	E Heckstall	Maddox	Reece, S	Watson
Cole	E Hill, C	Mangham	Reese	Wilkinson
Coleman, B	Hill, C.A	Manning	Rice	E Willard
Cooper	Holmes	Marin	Roberts	Williams, A
Cox	Holt	Martin	Rogers	Williams, E
Crawford	Horne	Maxwell	Royal	Williams, R
E Cummings	Houston	May	Rynders	Wix
Davis	Howard, E	McCall	Scheid	E Yates
Dickson	Hugley	E McClinton	Scott, A	Richardson,
				Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Barnes of the 78th, Benfield of the 85th, Black of the 174th, Bordeaux of the 162nd, Borders of the 175th, Bridges of the 10th, Brooks of the 63rd, Bruce of the 64th, Buckner of the 76th, Burns of the 157th, Channell of the 116th, Coleman of the 144th, Dean of the 59th, Dukes of the 150th, Floyd of the 99th, Fludd of the 66th, Golick of the 34th, Graves of the 137th, Harbin of the 118th, Hembree of the 67th, Henson of the 87th, Hudson of the 124th, Jackson of the 161st, Jones of the 44th, Jordan of the 77th, Kidd of the 115th, Lane of the 158th, Lucas of the 139th, Morris of the 155th, Mosby of the 90th, Orrock of the 58th, Parsons of the 42nd, Powell of the 29th, Scott of the 2nd, Sims of the 169th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Smith of the 168th, Stanley-Turner of the 53rd, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Walker of the 107th.

They wish to be recorded as present.

The following communication was received:

March 15, 2006

Mr. Clerk Rivers,

Please mark Tuesday, Mar. 14, 2006 as an excused absence for me.
I have had an on-going case of the flu, and was absent due to this illness.

Thank you,
J. Jamieson
28th District

Prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Glass, Christ Community Church, Acworth, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Heard of the 104th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1619. By Representative Jackson of the 161st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to barbers, so as to change certain provisions relating to requirements for license to operate barbershop; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

HB 1620. By Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Watson of the 91st, Stephenson of the 92nd, Mosby of the 90th, Orrock of the 58th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Lithonia in DeKalb County, Georgia; to provide for incorporation, boundaries, and powers of the city; to provide for a governing authority of such city and the powers, duties, authority, election, terms, method of filling vacancies, compensation, qualifications, prohibitions, and removal from office relative to members of such governing authority; to provide for inquiries and investigations; to provide for organization and procedures; to provide for ordinances and codes; to provide for the office of mayor and certain duties and powers relative thereto; to provide for administrative responsibilities; to provide for boards, commissions, and authorities and other personnel; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a municipal court and the judge or judges thereof; to provide for practices and procedures; to provide for taxation and fees; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1621. By Representative Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating a new board of education of Jenkins County, approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2965), as amended, so as to provide for nonpartisan election of the members of the board of education; to provide for submission of this Act under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1622. By Representative Burns of the 157th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the election of the members of the board of education of Screven County, approved April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3659), so as to so as to change certain provisions regarding the compensation of the members of such board; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1623. By Representative Mosley of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to create a board of elections and registration for Brantley County and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for definitions; to provide for the composition of the board and the selection and appointment of members; to provide for the qualification, terms, and removal of members; to provide for oaths and privileges; to provide for meetings, procedures, and vacancies; to relieve certain officers of powers and duties and to provide for the transfer of functions to the newly created board; to provide for certain expenditures of public funds; to provide for compensation of members of the board and personnel; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1624. By Representatives Scott of the 153rd and Roberts of the 154th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating and establishing the State Court of Tift County, approved March 30, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2468), as amended, so as to prohibit the judge of such court from engaging in the practice of law; to provide for the compensation of such judge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1625. By Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Watson of the 91st, Gardner of the 57th, Hugley of the 133rd, Stanley-Turner of the 53rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 8 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the State Board of Education under the "Quality Basic Education Act," so as to require the State Board of Education to annually notify secondary students and their parents of their right under federal law to opt out of providing student

information for purposes of military recruitment; to provide for a short title; to provide legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 1626. By Representatives Burns of the 157th and Carter of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to annex certain territory into the City of Guyton and change the corporate limits of the city; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for submission; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HR 1819. By Representative Cox of the 102nd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Prescriptive Authority of Psychologists; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

HR 1820. By Representatives Burns of the 157th, Lane of the 158th, McCall of the 30th, Smith of the 70th, Crawford of the 127th and others:

A RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to pass meaningful changes to protect threatened or endangered species; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Intragovernmental Coordination.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and Senate were read the second time:

HB 1610	SB 594
HB 1611	SB 596
HB 1612	SB 597
HB 1613	SB 603
HB 1614	SB 604
HB 1615	SB 610
HB 1616	SB 613
HB 1617	SB 618
HB 1618	SB 619

HR 1794	SB 620
HR 1795	SB 622
HR 1797	SB 624
SB 101	SB 636
SB 191	SB 637
SB 223	SB 638
SB 248	SB 644
SB 306	SB 648
SB 402	SB 652
SB 422	SR 126
SB 431	SR 374
SB 483	SR 804
SB 491	SR 817
SB 541	SR 853
SB 550	SR 873
SB 565	SR 1028
SB 572	SR 1034
SB 574	SR 1081
SB 578	SR 1085
SB 582	SR 1093
SB 583	SR 1094
SB 585	SR 1104
SB 588	

Representative Ehrhart of the 36th District, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 1667 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ehrhart of the 36th
Chairman

The following Resolutions of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, were reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendations:

HR 1158 Do Pass
HR 1603 Do Pass

Representative Barnard of the 166th District, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions and Property, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Institutions and Property has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 44	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 592	Do Pass, by Substitute
SR 823	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Barnard of the 166th
Chairman

Representative Smith of the 168th District, Chairman of the Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs - Local Legislation has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 1600	Do Pass	SB 626	Do Pass
HB 1603	Do Pass	SB 627	Do Pass
HB 1608	Do Pass	SB 628	Do Pass
HB 1609	Do Pass	SB 629	Do Pass
SB 616	Do Pass		

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Smith of the 168th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 32nd Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

SB 120 Broadband, Voice over Internet, Wireless; no requirements by any state agency
SB 264 Pataula Circuit; superior courts; change certain terms
SB 486 Employment Security Law; exempt direct sellers from definition of employment

Modified Open Rule

None

Modified Structured Rule

None

Structured Rule

None

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ehrhart of the 36th
Chairman

By unanimous consent, the following Bills of the House and Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 1600. By Representatives Butler of the 18th, Bearden of the 68th and Brown of the 69th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act relating to the board of education and school superintendent of the Carroll County School District, approved March 20, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 3945), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of education; to change the descriptions of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for

the election and terms of office of members of the board; to provide for vacancies; to provide for eligibility and qualifications; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1603. By Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Stephens of the 164th, Bordeaux of the 162nd, Bryant of the 160th and Carter of the 159th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act governing the school system of the City of Savannah and Chatham County, approved March 21, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2636), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4031), so as to modify the compensation of members of the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham; to provide for applicability and an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1608. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th and Maxwell of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4145), so as to change the compensation of the chairperson and members of the commission; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

HB 1609. By Representatives Fleming of the 117th and Channell of the 116th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Washington, Georgia, approved February 14, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 2139), as amended, so as to change and extend the corporate limits of said city; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 616. By Senators Wiles of the 37th, Hill of the 32nd, Stoner of the 6th, Thompson of the 33rd and Rogers of the 21st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Cobb Judicial Circuit, approved February 19, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 184), as amended, so as to provide for the supplement to be paid to each of the judges of the superior court of said circuit and an additional supplement for the chief judge of said circuit; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 626. By Senator Schaefer of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from all Habersham County ad valorem taxes, including taxes for educational purposes, in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county school district who are 65 years of age or over, which Act is the former local constitutional amendment, Resolution Act No. 162, House Resolution No. 662-1850 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 2444), which was continued in effect as statutory law pursuant to Article VII, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Constitution, so as to provide for a definition of the term "homestead" for purposes of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 627. By Senator Schaefer of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the Habersham County Water and Sewerage Authority, approved April 6, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 3327), as amended, so as to continue in existence and reconstitute the authority; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the termination of the terms of members of the authority appointed under previous law; to provide for the appointment of members and their qualifications, terms, chairperson, quorum, meetings, vacancies, and compensation; to provide for perpetual existence of the authority; to provide for ratification of outstanding

revenue bond debt; to revise the powers of the authority; to provide that the authority shall exercise its powers with the consent of the Board of Commissioners of Habersham County; to expressly authorize lease of the assets of the authority, transfer of the authority's employees, and the provision of advice and recommendations to the Board of Commissioners of Habersham County; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 628. By Senator Schaefer of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Habersham County school district ad valorem taxes for educational purposes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that school district who are disabled or are 65 years of age or over and whose income, excluding certain retirement income, does not exceed \$12,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

SB 629. By Senator Schaefer of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a homestead exemption from certain Habersham County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead approved May 16, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5864), so as to change the definition of homestead for purposes of such exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following roll call vote was made applicable to the previously read Bills.

On the passage of the Bills, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Crawford	Y Hill, C.A	Martin	Sailor
Amerson	E Cummings	Y Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
E Anderson	Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
Ashe	Day	Horne	McCall	E Scott, M
Y Barnard	Y Dean	Houston	E McClinton	Setzler
Y Barnes	Y Dickson	Y Howard, E	Y Meadows	Y Shaw
Y Bearden	Y Dodson	Hudson	Millar	Y Sheldon
E Beasley-Teague	Dollar	Y Hugley	E Mills	Sims, C
Y Benfield	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Mitchell	Y Sims, F
Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jacobs	Morgan	Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	Y James	Morris	Smith, B
Bordeaux	England	Y Jamieson	Mosby	Y Smith, L
Borders	Epps	Y Jenkins	Y Mosley	Y Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R
Y Brooks	Y Fleming	Y Johnson	E Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
Y Brown	Floyd, H	Y Jones, J	Y Murphy, Q	Y Smith, V
Bruce	Y Floyd, J	Jones, S	Y Neal	Y Smyre
Y Bryant	Fludd	Jordan	Y Oliver	Y Stanley-Turner
Buckner, D	Y Forster	Y Keen	O'Neal	Y Stephens
Y Buckner, G	Y Franklin	Y Keown	Orrock	Stephenson
Y Burkhalter	Y Freeman	Y Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	Y Gardner	Y Knight	Y Parrish	Y Teilhet
Y Burns	Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	Y Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Y Lakly	Y Porter	Y Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Y Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	E Lane, R	Y Ralston	Y Walker
Casas	Y Greene	Y Lewis	Y Randall	E Warren
Y Chambers	Y Hanner	Y Lindsey	Y Ray	Y Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	Lord	E Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	Y Hatfield	Y Loudermilk	Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	Lucas	Y Reese	Y Williams, A
Y Cole	Y Heard, K	Y Lunsford	Y Rice	Y Williams, E
Coleman, B	E Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Coleman, T	Y Hembree	Y Mangham	Rogers	Y Wix
Cooper	Y Henson	Y Manning	Y Royal	E Yates
Y Cox	E Hill, C	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Richardson, Speaker

On the passage of the Bills, the ayes were 123, nays 0.

The Bills, having received the requisite constitutional majority, were passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Ewing, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House:

SB 658. By Senator Carter of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Tift County Board of Education, approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2722), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5262), and an Act approved February 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3538), so as to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for the election of a chairperson; to provide for related matters; to provide for a submission pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 149. By Representatives Franklin of the 43rd, Scott of the 2nd, Jacobs of the 80th, Benfield of the 85th, Willard of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 18-4-22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the exemption of certain pension or retirement funds or benefits from garnishment until certain payment or transfer thereof, so as to provide for such an exemption with respect to additional individual retirement account funds or benefits; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 400. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Cummings of the 16th, Bridges of the 10th, Meadows of the 5th, Maddox of the 172nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement allowances, disability benefits, and spouses' benefits in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, so as to provide for a postretirement benefit increase; to provide for applicability; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 644. By Representatives Coleman of the 97th, McCall of the 30th, Bridges of the 10th, Cummings of the 16th and Forster of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-2-96.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creditable service in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia for certain temporary full-time service, so as to change certain provisions relating to allowable service; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 660. By Representatives Cummings of the 16th, Bridges of the 10th, Yates of the 73rd and Forster of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 7 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund, so as to provide for creditable service in the fund for certain active military duty; to provide for the calculation of creditable service on a monthly basis; to amend Chapter 7A of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Class Nine Fire Department Pension Fund, so as to provide for creditable service in the fund for certain active military duty; to provide for the calculation of creditable service on a monthly basis; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1020. By Representatives Bridges of the 10th, Meadows of the 5th, Brooks of the 63rd, Cummings of the 16th and Coleman of the 97th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement and pensions, so as to insert language emphasizing that retirement allowances in several public retirement systems shall not become effective prior to the month following the member's final month of employment; to provide that the trustees of the Georgia Defined Contribution Plan shall establish the amount below which a departing member must withdraw his or her contributions; to provide for gender neutrality; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1052. By Representatives Murphy of the 23rd, Rice of the 51st and Beasley-Teague of the 65th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, so as to provide for a distinguishable transporter license plate; to amend Chapter 47 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to used motor vehicle and used motor vehicle parts dealers, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1087. By Representatives Mosley of the 178th, Lane of the 167th and Smith of the 168th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to increase the number of directors on the board of the Wayne County Industrial Development Authority established by Ga. L. 1964, p. 1002 (Res. Act No. 167; S.R. 147) and carried forward as part of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by Ga. L. 1987, p. 3805 (Act No. 141; HB 940), from seven to nine, pursuant to the power granted to the General

Assembly by paragraph N. in Ga. L. 1964, p. 1002 (Res. Act No. 167; S.R. 147); to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1197. By Representative Lane of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Darien ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1199. By Representative Lane of the 167th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the probate judge of McIntosh County shall serve ex officio as chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of McIntosh County on and after a date certain; to provide an effective date; to repeal certain Acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1327. By Representatives Warren of the 122nd, Murphy of the 120th, Burmeister of the 119th, Howard, E. of the 121st and Anderson of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the consolidated government of Augusta, Georgia, to exercise all redevelopment and other powers under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph VII of the Constitution and Chapter 44 of Title 36 of the O.C.G.A., the "Redevelopment Powers Law," as amended; to provide for a referendum; to provide effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1332. By Representative Hanner of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the chief magistrate of Terrell County shall have the authority to appoint a person other than the clerk of the superior court to serve as clerk of the Magistrate Court of Terrell County; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 1333. By Representative Hanner of the 148th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide that the judge of the Probate Court of Terrell County shall have the authority to appoint a person other than the clerk

of the superior court to serve as clerk of the Probate Court of Terrell County; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 81. By Representatives Day of the 163rd, Stephens of the 164th, Bryant of the 160th, Jackson of the 161st and Scott of the 2nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding ad valorem tax exemptions, so as to provide that, with respect to all homestead exemptions, the unremarried surviving spouse of a deceased spouse who has been granted a homestead exemption shall continue to receive that exemption so long as that unremarried surviving spouse continues to occupy the home as a residence and homestead; to provide for a referendum, applicability, and effective dates; to provide for automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House:

HB 984. By Representatives Coan of the 101st, Lunsford of the 110th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Ralston of the 7th, Coleman of the 97th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance for students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that a student whose parent is in military service is granted excused absences from school to visit with his or her parent prior to deployment or while on leave; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the Senate and House:

SR 844. By Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May 1st through 7th as "Bluegrass Music Week in Georgia"; and for other purposes.

HR 1798. By Representatives Morris of the 155th, Parrish of the 156th and Porter of the 143rd:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of Wayne H. Sumner; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill and Resolution of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

SB 658. By Senator Carter of the 13th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for the Tift County Board of Education, approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L. 1971, p. 2722), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5262), and an Act approved February 16, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3538), so as to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for the election of a chairperson; to provide for related matters; to provide for a submission pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

SR 844. By Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May 1st through 7th as "Bluegrass Music Week in Georgia"; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Tourism.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Brown of the 69th, Sims of the 151st, Hugley of the 133rd, Lunsford of the 110th, Marin of the 96th, Morgan of the 39th, and Mills of the 25th.

The following Resolutions of the House, favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, were read and adopted:

HR 1158. By Representatives Davis of the 109th, Yates of the 73rd, Lunsford of the 110th, Watson of the 91st, Mosby of the 90th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the 8U McDonough Dawgs baseball team; inviting the coaches and players to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1603. By Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Benfield of the 85th, Henson of the 87th and Gardner of the 57th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Tracie Lee Dean for her heroism and inviting her to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 264. By Senators Bulloch of the 11th and Meyer von Bremen of the 12th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to terms of superior courts, so as to change certain terms of court in the Pataula Circuit; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL

To amend Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to terms of superior courts, so as to change certain terms of court in the Pataula Circuit; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 15-6-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to terms of superior courts, is amended by striking paragraph (31) and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"(31) Pataula Circuit:

(A) Clay County — ~~Third~~ Second Monday in March and ~~November~~ September.

(B) Early County — ~~Third Tuesday~~ Second Monday in January and ~~third Monday~~ in July.

(C) Miller County — ~~Fourth~~ Third Monday in February and ~~October~~ August.

(D) Quitman County — Fourth Monday in March and September.

(E) Randolph County — ~~First~~ Second Monday in May and ~~October~~ November.

(F) Seminole County — ~~Second~~ Third Monday in April and October.

(G) Terrell County — First Monday in June and December."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	Hill, C.A	Martin	Y Sailor
Y Amerson	Y Cummings	Y Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
Ashe	Day	Horne	Y McCall	E Scott, M
Y Barnard	Y Dean	Y Houston	E McClinton	Y Setzler
Barnes	Y Dickson	Y Howard, E	Y Meadows	Y Shaw
Y Bearden	Dodson	Y Hudson	Y Millar	Y Sheldon
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Y Hugley	Y Mills	Y Sims, C
Y Benfield	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Mitchell	Y Sims, F
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jacobs	Y Morgan	Y Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	Y James	Y Morris	Y Smith, B
Bordeaux	Y England	Y Jamieson	Y Mosby	Y Smith, L
Y Borders	Y Epps	Y Jenkins	Mosley	Y Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R
Y Brooks	Y Fleming	Y Johnson	E Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
E Brown	Floyd, H	Jones, J	Y Murphy, Q	E Smith, V
Y Bruce	Y Floyd, J	Jones, S	Y Neal	Y Smyre
Y Bryant	Fludd	Y Jordan	Oliver	Y Stanley-Turner
Buckner, D	Y Forster	Keen	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens
Y Buckner, G	Y Franklin	Y Keown	Orrock	Stephenson
Burkhalter	Y Freeman	Y Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	Y Gardner	Knight	Y Parrish	Y Teilhet
Y Burns	Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	Y Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Y Lakly	Y Porter	Y Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	E Lane, R	Y Ralston	Y Walker
Casas	Y Greene	Y Lewis	Y Randall	E Warren
Y Chambers	Hanner	Y Lindsey	Y Ray	Y Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	Y Lord	Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	Y Hatfield	Y Loudermilk	Y Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	Lucas	Y Reese	Y Williams, A
Y Cole	Y Heard, K	Lunsford	Y Rice	Y Williams, E
Y Coleman, B	E Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Coleman, T	Y Hembree	Y Mangham	Y Rogers	Wix
Y Cooper	Y Henson	Y Manning	Y Royal	E Yates
Y Cox	E Hill, C	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Richardson, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, by substitute, the ayes were 138, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, by substitute.

Representatives Lane of the 158th and Reece of the 11th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

SB 486. By Senators Balfour of the 9th, Schaefer of the 50th, Grant of the 25th, Shafer of the 48th and Douglas of the 17th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 34-8-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the definition of employment under the employment security law, so as to exempt direct sellers from the definition of employment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	Y Hill, C.A	Y Martin	Y Sailor
Y Amerson	Y Cummings	Y Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
E Anderson	Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
Ashe	Y Day	Y Horne	Y McCall	E Scott, M
Y Barnard	Y Dean	Y Houston	E McClinton	Y Setzler
Y Barnes	Y Dickson	Y Howard, E	Y Meadows	Y Shaw
Y Bearden	Y Dodson	Y Hudson	Y Millar	Y Sheldon
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Y Hugley	Y Mills	Y Sims, C
Y Benfield	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Mitchell	Y Sims, F
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jacobs	Y Morgan	Y Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	Y James	Y Morris	Y Smith, B
Bordeaux	Y England	Y Jamieson	Y Mosby	Y Smith, L
Y Borders	Y Epps	Y Jenkins	Mosley	Y Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R
Y Brooks	Y Fleming	Y Johnson	E Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
E Brown	Floyd, H	Jones, J	Y Murphy, Q	E Smith, V
Y Bruce	Y Floyd, J	Jones, S	Y Neal	Y Smyre
Y Bryant	Fludd	Y Jordan	Y Oliver	Y Stanley-Turner
Y Buckner, D	Y Forster	Y Keen	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens
Y Buckner, G	Y Franklin	Y Keown	Y Orrock	Y Stephenson
Y Burkhalter	Y Freeman	Y Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	Y Gardner	Y Knight	Y Parrish	Y Teilhet
Y Burns	Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	Y Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Y Lakly	Y Porter	Y Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	E Lane, R	Y Ralston	Y Walker
Y Casas	Y Greene	Y Lewis	Y Randall	E Warren
Y Chambers	Y Hanner	Y Lindsey	Y Ray	Y Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	Y Lord	Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	Y Hatfield	Y Loudermilk	Y Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	Y Lucas	Y Reese	Y Williams, A
Y Cole	Y Heard, K	Lunsford	Y Rice	Y Williams, E
Y Coleman, B	E Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Coleman, T	Y Hembree	Y Mangham	Y Rogers	Y Wix
Y Cooper	Y Henson	Y Manning	Y Royal	E Yates
Y Cox	E Hill, C	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Richardson, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 155, nays 0.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representatives Lane of the 158th and Reece of the 11th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the Committee on Ways & Means and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

SB 585. By Senators Shafer of the 48th, Moody of the 56th and Balfour of the 9th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 13 of Title 9 of the O.C.G.A., relating to parties in execution, so as to provide that executions for ad valorem property taxes or assessments shall be governed exclusively by Title 48; to amend Chapter 3 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., relating to tax executions, so as to define certain terms; to provide for the purchase of tax executions and the transfer of rights; to provide for the termination of such right; to provide for collection; to provide for notice; to provide for a right of satisfaction; to provide for interest and fees; to provide for notice in the event certain information is unavailable; to provide that certain officials and their employees shall not have the right to purchase tax executions; to provide a penalty; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution of the House was withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs and referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries:

HR 1795. By Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Cooper of the 41st, Manning of the 32nd, Lord of the 142nd, Benfield of the 85th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on Tanning Salon Consumer Protection; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution of the House was withdrawn from the Committee on Health & Human Services and referred to the Committee on Public Safety:

HR 1560. By Representative Cox of the 102nd:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Pandemic Preparedness and Response Study Committee; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House was read:

HR 1834. By Representatives Keen of the 179th and Fleming of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

Relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, unless otherwise provided by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, the meeting dates and dates of adjournment for the 2006 regular session of the General Assembly for the period of March 21, 2006, through March 27, 2006, shall be as follows:

Tuesday, March 21	in adjournment
Wednesday, March 22	in session for legislative day 35
Thursday, March 23	in session for legislative day 36
Friday, March 24	in session for legislative day 37
Saturday, March 25	in adjournment
Sunday, March 26	in adjournment
Monday, March 27	in session for legislative day 38

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after March 27, 2006, the periods of adjournment of the 2006 session, if any, shall be as specified by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, except that for the remainder of the 2006 regular session, unless otherwise provided by subsequent resolution, the General Assembly shall adjourn at the close of the legislative day on each Friday on which the General Assembly is in session and shall reconvene on the following Monday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as authorized by Code Section 28-1-2, the hours for closing and convening the Senate on each day may be as ordered by the Senate; and the hours for closing and convening the House on each day may be as ordered by the House.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Crawford	Y Hill, C.A	Y Martin	Y Sailor
Y Amerson	Y Cummings	Y Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
Y Ashe	Y Day	Y Horne	Y McCall	E Scott, M
Y Barnard	Y Dean	Y Houston	E McClinton	Y Setzler
Y Barnes	Y Dickson	Y Howard, E	Y Meadows	Y Shaw
Bearden	Y Dodson	Y Hudson	Y Millar	Y Sheldon
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Y Hugley	Y Mills	Y Sims, C
Y Benfield	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Mitchell	Y Sims, F
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jacobs	Y Morgan	Y Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	Y James	Y Morris	Y Smith, B
Y Bordeaux	Y England	Y Jamieson	Y Mosby	Y Smith, L

Y Borders	Y Epps	Y Jenkins	Mosley	Y Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R
Y Brooks	Y Fleming	Y Johnson	E Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
E Brown	Floyd, H	Jones, J	Y Murphy, Q	E Smith, V
Y Bruce	Y Floyd, J	Jones, S	Y Neal	Y Smyre
Y Bryant	Fludd	Y Jordan	Y Oliver	Y Stanley-Turner
Y Buckner, D	Y Forster	Y Keen	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens
Y Buckner, G	Y Franklin	Y Keown	Y Orrock	Y Stephenson
Y Burkhalter	Y Freeman	Y Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	Y Gardner	Y Knight	Y Parrish	Y Teilhet
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Y Lakly	Y Porter	Y Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Y Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	E Lane, R	Y Ralston	Walker
Y Casas	Y Greene	Y Lewis	Y Randall	E Warren
Y Chambers	Y Hanner	Y Lindsey	Y Ray	Y Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	Y Lord	Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	Y Hatfield	Y Loudermilk	Y Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	Y Lucas	Y Reese	Y Williams, A
Y Cole	Y Heard, K	Y Lunsford	Y Rice	Y Williams, E
Y Coleman, B	E Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Coleman, T	Y Hembree	Y Mangham	Y Rogers	Y Wix
Y Cooper	Y Henson	Y Manning	Y Royal	E Yates
Y Cox	E Hill, C	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Richardson, Speaker

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 157, nays 0.

The Resolution was adopted.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

SB 120. By Senators Seabaugh of the 28th, Balfour of the 9th, Stoner of the 6th, Chance of the 16th, Hill of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to telephone and telegraph service, so as to provide legislative findings and intent; to provide definitions; to provide that no state agency shall impose any requirement on broadband service, voice over Internet protocol, or wireless service; to provide that existing requirements are void; to provide for exceptions and construction; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the Bill, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	Y Hill, C.A	Y Martin	Y Sailor
Y Amerson	Y Cummings	Y Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
E Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
Y Ashe	Y Day	Y Horne	Y McCall	E Scott, M
Y Barnard	Y Dean	Y Houston	E McClinton	Y Setzler
Y Barnes	Y Dickson	Y Howard, E	Y Meadows	Y Shaw
Y Bearden	Y Dodson	Y Hudson	Y Millar	Y Sheldon
E Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Y Hugley	Y Mills	Y Sims, C
Y Benfield	Y Drenner	Y Jackson	Y Mitchell	Y Sims, F
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jacobs	Y Morgan	Y Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	Y James	Y Morris	Y Smith, B
N Bordeaux	Y England	N Jamieson	Y Mosby	Y Smith, L
Y Borders	Y Epps	Y Jenkins	Mosley	Y Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R
N Brooks	Y Fleming	Y Johnson	E Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
E Brown	Y Floyd, H	Y Jones, J	Y Murphy, Q	E Smith, V
Bruce	Y Floyd, J	Jones, S	Y Neal	Y Smyre
Y Bryant	Y Fludd	Y Jordan	Y Oliver	Y Stanley-Turner
Y Buckner, D	Y Forster	Y Keen	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens
Y Buckner, G	Y Franklin	Y Keown	N Orrock	Y Stephenson
Y Burkhalter	Y Freeman	Y Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	Y Gardner	Y Knight	Y Parrish	Y Teilhet
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Y Lakly	Y Porter	Y Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Y Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	E Lane, R	Y Ralston	Y Walker
Y Casas	Y Greene	Y Lewis	Y Randall	E Warren
Y Chambers	Y Hanner	Y Lindsey	Y Ray	Y Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	Y Lord	Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	Y Hatfield	Y Loudermilk	Y Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	Y Lucas	Y Reese	Y Williams, A
Y Cole	Y Heard, K	Y Lunsford	Y Rice	Y Williams, E
Y Coleman, B	E Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	Y Williams, R
Y Coleman, T	Y Hembree	Mangham	Y Rogers	Y Wix
Y Cooper	Y Henson	Manning	Y Royal	Y Yates
Y Cox	E Hill, C	Y Marin	Y Rynders	Richardson, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, the ayes were 157, nays 4.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Representatives Bruce of the 64th, Manning of the 32nd, and Reece of the 11th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles:

SB 637. By Senator Smith of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 21 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to "Joshua's Law," so as to change the membership of the Georgia Driver's Education Commission; to repeal Section 1 of an Act approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 1461), so as to repeal a priority concerning a certain distribution of fines and forfeitures; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following Resolution of the House, referred to the House Rules Subcommittee on Invites, was reported by the Committee on Rules with the following recommendation:

HR 1776 Do Pass

The following Resolution of the House, favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, was read and adopted:

HR 1776. By Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Watson of the 91st, Oliver of the 83rd, Golick of the 34th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the American Red Cross and proclaiming March, 2006, American Red Cross Month in Georgia; inviting its representatives to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1835. By Representatives Williams of the 165th, Coleman of the 144th, Lord of the 142nd, Parrish of the 156th, Smith of the 168th and others:

A RESOLUTION remembering and honoring Honorable James Marvin Floyd, Sr., former member of the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

HR 1836. By Representative Ashe of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending Joy Smith Berry; and for other purposes.

HR 1837. By Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A RESOLUTION commending Rabbi Philip N. Kranz on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 1838. By Representative Ashe of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commending and congratulating Dr. Cynthia Kuhlman; and for other purposes.

HR 1839. By Representative Ashe of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the contributions of Sally Campbell and the Sheltering Arms Early Education and Family Centers; and for other purposes.

HR 1840. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Golick of the 34th, Jacobs of the 80th, Oliver of the 83rd, Porter of the 143rd and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Teddy Lee; and for other purposes.

HR 1841. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Williams of the 89th, Watson of the 91st, Drenner of the 86th, Mosby of the 90th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the Avondale High School Lady Blue Devils basketball team; and for other purposes.

HR 1842. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Williams of the 89th, Watson of the 91st, Drenner of the 86th, Mosby of the 90th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Columbia High School Eagles basketball team for winning the 2006 Class AAAA basketball state championship; and for other purposes.

HR 1843. By Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Watson of the 91st, Mosby of the 90th, Williams of the 89th, Drenner of the 86th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

HR 1844. By Representative Everson of the 106th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the South Gwinnett High School Lady Comets basketball team for a successful 2005-2006 season; and for other purposes.

HR 1845. By Representative Everson of the 106th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Gwinnett County Spelling Bee Champion Kayla Arnold; and for other purposes.

HR 1846. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Susan Mortensen on being selected as the Apalachee High School STAR teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1847. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Ginger Crosswhite on being selected as the Barrow County STAR teacher; and for other purposes.

HR 1848. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION commending John Churney on his selection as the STAR student for Barrow County; and for other purposes.

HR 1849. By Representatives Powell of the 29th and Jamieson of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of Joseph Emory "Joe" Rylee; and for other purposes.

HR 1850. By Representatives Powell of the 29th, Porter of the 143rd, Jamieson of the 28th, Smyre of the 132nd, Buckner of the 130th and others:

A RESOLUTION expressing regret at the passing of Jeff Bickerstaff; and for other purposes.

HR 1851. By Representative Channell of the 116th:

A RESOLUTION honoring and congratulating White Plains Baptist Church on its upcoming 200th birthday; and for other purposes.

HR 1852. By Representatives Davis of the 109th and Lunsford of the 110th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Coach Joe Shadowens of Eagles Landing Christian Academy; and for other purposes.

HR 1853. By Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Dennis Clarke on being named the 2006-2007 Principal of the Year for Georgia; and for other purposes.

HR 1854. By Representatives Rynders of the 152nd and Hanner of the 148th:

A RESOLUTION commending Billy G. Manning; and for other purposes.

HR 1855. By Representatives Barnes of the 78th, Wix of the 33rd, Richardson of the 19th, Keen of the 179th, Dodson of the 75th and others:

A RESOLUTION designating March 16, 2006, as Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

Representative Ralston of the 7th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil has had under consideration the following Bills and Resolution of the Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

SB 135	Do Pass, by Substitute
SB 136	Do Pass
SR 700	Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ralston of the 7th
Chairman

The Speaker announced the House in recess until 5:00 o'clock, P.M., at which time the House will stand adjourned until 9:00 o'clock, tomorrow morning.